

1931.

Twenty - first
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
**WELLS & DISTRICT
COTTAGE HOSPITAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the NEW HALL, WELLS, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1932, at 7 p.m. Chair to be taken by The Rt. Hon. Earl of Leicester, G.C.V.O., C.M.G.

—AGENDA.—

1. To receive Report and Statement of Accounts.
2. To Elect Management Committee & Honorary Officers.

FREDERIC RAVEN, *Secretary.*

WELLS, February, 1932.

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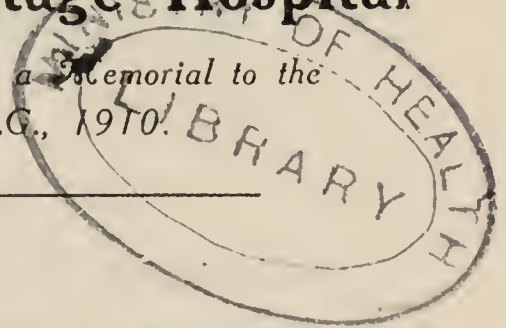
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Wells and District Cottage Hospital

*Erected by the Holkham Tenantry as a Memorial to the
Second Earl of Leicester, K.G., 1910.*



President :

The Right Hon. The Earl of Leicester, G.C.V.O., C M G.

Vice-Presidents :

The Dowager Countess of Leicester

The Countess of Leicester

Ronald D. Doulton, Esq.

Committee of Management :

Mr. H. E. Loynes (*Chairman*)

Mr. A. E. W. Tower, Mr. S. Peel, J.P. (*Vice-Chairmen*)

Mrs. C. Adcock	Wells
Mr. W. J. Chasney	
	Hindringham
Mr. S. Clarke	Wells
Mrs. H. A. Dewing	„
Miss Everitt	„
Mrs. Ingle	„
Mr. G. Paynter	„

Mr. H. J. Sadler	
	Walsingham
Mr. W. A. Williamson	
	Wells
Rev. J. C. Wilson	
	Holkham
Mrs. G. Wright	Wells

Ladies' House Committee :

Mrs. C. Adcock
Mrs. H. A. Dewing
Miss Everitt

Mrs. Ingle
Mrs. G. Wright

Life Governors :

Mrs. E. Blomfield
Mr. R. D. Doulton
Mrs. G. Kitson

Mr. G. Paynter
Dr. H. H. Stewart

Hon. Consulting Physicians :

F. W. BURTON-FANNING, ESQ., M.D., F.R.C.P.

BRANFORD MORGAN, ESQ., M.D., M.R.C.P.

Hon. Consulting Surgeons :

SIR HAMILTON BALLANCE, K.B.E., M.S., LON., F.R.C.S.

MICHAEL BULMAN, ESQ., M.B., M.S., LOND.

Hon. Medical Staff :

GORDON CALTHROP, ESQ., M.B., B.C., CANTAB.

HERBERT STURDEE, ESQ., F.R.C.S., E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

E. W. HICKS, ESQ., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A.

Hon. Dental Surgeon :**Hon. Chaplains :**

REV. F. G. BEDDARD, M.A., B.D.

REV. F. B. DENNES.

Hon. Treasurer :

H. B. RAINSFORD, ESQ.

Secretary :

CAPT. F. RAVEN, J.P.

Bankers :

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, Wells, Norfolk.

Matron :

MISS M. CROSBIE.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

For Year ending December 31st, 1931.

To be presented to the Annual Meeting of
Subscribers, held at the New Hall, Wells.

The Management Committee herewith submit the Twenty-first Annual Report together with a Statement of Accounts.

It is with much regret that the Committee have to record the death of the Rev. G. H. N. Ingle, who was for twenty years Chaplain to the Hospital and always took the keenest interest in the work.

During the twelve months ending December 31st, 1931, 164 patients received treatment in the Hospital.

SUMMARY OF CASES.

Barney	...	1	Snoring	...	3
Barsham	...	5	Stiffkey	...	6
Binham	...	8	Thursford	...	3
Burnham	...	9	Walsingham		31
Creake	...	1	Warham	...	7
Egmere	...	1	Wells	...	64
Hindringham		7	Wighton	...	4
Holkham	...	8	Out of District		6
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					164
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The number of patients admitted since the opening of the Hospital in 1910 is 2,185.

The Committee have much pleasure in drawing attention to the Financial Statement which shows that the Income has been slightly in excess of Expenditure during the past year. This is mainly owing to the special efforts to celebrate the "Coming of Age" of the Hospital, and the Committee sincerely thank all those who organised these special efforts as well as all who annually help the Funds by means of Entertainments, Socials, Concerts, Whist Drives, Dances, etc. (shown in Particulars of Income). In addition to this the Endowment Fund has been increased £100 by a Legacy under the Will of the late Mr. E. H. Goggs.

Another gratifying feature of the year's work was the huge success of the Linen Guild inaugurated by the Matron. Over 70 ladies joined the Guild and close on 300 articles were received. The linen store being thus replenished without calling on the Funds.

The Pound Day this year was more successful than in the previous year. 232 pounds of articles, in addition to cash donations, were contributed and the Committee express their thanks to all who collected or contributed and also to the Wells Tradesmen for allowing their shops to be used as depots for the collection of goods. The gifts of eggs and vegetables at intervals during the year, as shown in the gift book, are gratefully acknowledged.

The Committee have great pleasure in again thanking the honorary medical staff for their skill and unfailing attention; the Matron and her staff for the excellent manner in which they have carried on their duties; the various members of the Wells V.A.D. who have rendered assistance during the past year; the Wells Rangers for their work in repairing the Hospital linen; and other voluntary workers for their valuable help.

The Committee feel that the financial success of the year's working is due in no small measure to the energetic work of the Secretary, whose particular care of every detail of the administration, and anxiety at all times to further the interests of the Institution is a marked feature of his work, and the Committee tender to Mr. Raven their best thanks.

Attention is drawn to the substantial amounts received from the various contributory schemes and the Secretaries and Collectors are assured of the Committee's appreciation of their work.

In conclusion, the Committee appeal to all workers to continue their efforts in various directions for the benefit of the Hospital, in order that its useful and much appreciated work may not be curtailed owing to lack of funds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

for the year ending 31st Dec., 1931.


		£	s.	d.
Leicester, The Earl of, G.C.V.O.	...	50	0	0
Keith, Mr. & Mrs. J. A.	...	5	5	0
Powerscourt, Dowager Countess of	...	5	0	0
Lichfield, Dowager Countess of	...	5	0	0
Barclays Bank, Limited	...	5	0	0
Loynes, Mr. & Mrs. H. E.	...	5	0	0
Norfolk Public Assistance Committee	...	4	4	0
Gosselin, G.	...	4	4	0
Hammond, Mrs. P.	...	2	2	0
Wells Charities	...	2	2	0
Groom, Col. J. E.	...	2	2	0
Cavendish, Hon. Mrs.	...	2	2	0
Wighton Charities	...	2	2	0
Wilson, Rev. & Mrs. J. C.	...	2	2	0
Rippingall, Mr. & Mrs N.	...	2	2	0
Cain, G. T., Ltd.	...	2	2	0
Wells Imps—per Miss Annison	...	2	2	0
Kitson, Mr. & Mrs. G.	...	2	2	0
Gurney, Lady	...	2	2	0
Lloyds Bank	...	2	2	0
Smith, Mrs. G.	...	2	0	0
Renaut, Mr. & Mrs. J.	...	1	10	0
Dunmore, Dowager Countess of	...	1	1	0
Coke, Capt. Hon. John	...	1	1	0
Hudson, W.	...	1	1	0
Earl of Leicester Lodge of Freemasons	...	1	1	0
Dods, Mrs.	...	1	1	0
Ash, Mrs.	...	1	1	0
Carried forward	...	118	13	0

WELLS & DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

*With the Secretary's
Compliments and Thanks.*

Langer,

Wells, Norfolk.



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			£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	118	13	0
Smith, F. & G., Ltd.	1	1	0
Case, J. P.	1	1	0
Baker, R. E.	1	1	0
Fox, Miss M.	1	1	0
Coombe, Rev. & Mrs. W.	...	...	1	1	0
Pointer, W., Thursford	...	...	1	1	0
Needs, Mrs. S.	...	...	1	1	0
Cattell, Rev. R. H.	...	...	1	1	0
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. H.	...	...	1	1	0
Smith, J. E.	...	...	1	1	0
Tower, A. E. W.	...	...	1	1	0
International Stores	...	...	1	1	0
Fakenham Co-operative Society	...	...	1	1	0
Gidney, A. H.	...	...	1	0	0
Stratton, Mr. & Miss	...	...	1	0	0
Bottomley, Mrs	...	...	1	0	0
Groom, H.	...	...	1	0	0
Nelson, Mrs.	...	...	1	0	0
Green, Mr. & Mrs. R.	...	...	1	0	0
Bushell, Mrs. F., Thursford	...	...	1	0	0
Stewart, Dr. H. H.	...	...	1	0	0
Heward, T.	...	...		10	6
Corpe, W. G.	...	...		10	6
Baker, D.	...	...		10	6
Cornish, Mr. & Mrs.	...	...		10	6
Rose, Mr. & Mrs. G. F.	...	...		10	6
Green, Mr. & Mrs. H.	...	...		10	6
Reeve, J. W.	...	...		10	6
Wright, Mr. & Mrs. G.	...	...		10	0
Dewing, Mrs. M.	...	...		10	0
Dewing, G. E.	...	...		10	0
Attenborough, Mrs.	...	...		10	0
Cook, C. S.	...	...		10	0
Hamond, Mrs. M. A.	...	...		10	0
Nelson, Miss	...	...		10	0
Green, Mrs. W. B.	...	...		10	0
	Carried forward		147	19	6

			£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	147	19	6
Lindley, Miss	...	...		10	0
Tresham, Mrs. & Miss	...	...		10	0
Whitlock, Mrs.	...	...		10	0
Rump, Miss	...	...		10	0
Cates, Miss	...	...		10	0
Davidson, H. A.	...	...		10	0
Peel, Mr. & Mrs. S.	...	...		10	0
Beddard, Rev. F. G.	...	...		10	0
Gurney, Hon. Mrs.	...	...		10	0
Wright, H.	...	...		10	0
Shepherd, Mr. & Mrs.	...	...		10	0
Green, Mrs. N.	...	...		10	0
Branthill Farm, per C. Beck	...	...		10	0
Temple, Mrs. F.	...	...		10	0
Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. W. A.	...	...		10	0
Sands, Misses	...	...		5	0
Sands, Miss A.	...	...		5	0
Coe, Miss	...	...		5	0
Baker, Miss	...	...		5	0
Baker, Miss J.	...	...		5	0
Raven, F.	...	...		5	0
Cawdron, H.	...	...		5	0
Everitt, The Misses	...	...		5	0
Baker, R. J. H.	...	...		5	0
Kitson, Mrs. F.	...	...		5	0
Loynes, Miss	...	...		5	0
Hinson, Mrs. T.	...	...		5	0
Hinson, Mr. & Mrs. W.	...	...		5	0
Spencer, Miss	...	...		5	0
Kilbey, F.	...	...		5	0
Cadamy, Mr. & Mrs. A. H.	...	...		5	0
Styman Bros.		5	0
Copland, Mr. & Mrs.		5	0
Paynter, Mr. & Mrs.		5	0
Flint, El. W.		5	0
Dagless, J.		5	0
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	Carried forward	...	160	14	6

			£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	160	14	6
Marsh, J.		5	0
Bunting, T. W.		5	0
Rainsford, H. B.	...	...		5	0
Ramm, A.	...	...		5	0
Butcher, H. M.	...	...		5	0
Blades, J. A.	...	...		5	0
Seeley, W.	...	...		5	0
Golding, R. A.	...	...		5	0
Harrell, H. H.	...	...		5	0
Fisher, F. A.	...	...		5	0
Fisher, Mrs.	...	...		5	0
Batterby, J.	...	...		5	0
Banson, J.	...	...		5	0
Ingle, Mrs.	...	...		5	0
Norrish, Mrs.	...	...		5	0
Edwards, Mrs. W.	...	...		5	0
Cooper, J.	...	...		5	0
Griffith, Rev. C. E. O.	...	...		5	0
			£165	4	6
Amounts under 5/-	...	...	15	12	4
			£180	16	10

Payments under the Contributory Scheme.

			£	s.	d.
Quarles, per Mrs. Plumb	...	...	7	3	0
Dewing & Kersley, Ltd.	...	...	2	16	0
Hindringham, per Mr. Tuffs	...	...	51	6	0
Walsingham, per Messrs. Hurley & Rumsby	...	...	77	10	0
Wells, per Mr. Clarke	...	...	135	0	0
L.N.E.R., per Mr. G. Paynter	...	...	17	16	2
			£291	11	2

COLLECTED.

By	At	Under 5/-			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rainsford, Mrs.	Wells	1	2	6	4	8	0
Wright, Mrs. G.	„	2	9	11	10	10	11
Martin, Mrs.	„	1	13	8	10	5	2
Raven, Mrs.	„		16	0	1	1	0
Rump & Cates, Misses	„	1	1	0	4	11	0
Sands, Miss A.	Hindringham		6	6	2	16	6
Tyrrell, Mrs.	Wells	10	0		1	5	6
Loynes, Miss	„		8	0	1	8	0
Green, Mrs. R. W.	Warham				7	1	6
Matson, Miss	Wells	1	0	8	1	15	8
Hudson, Mrs.	Wighton	1	1	1	3	2	7
Wright, Miss O.	Walsingham		12	6	2	12	6
Griffith, Miss	E. Barsham		6	6	1	11	6
Wright, Miss W.	Walsingham	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bobbins, Miss	„	2	4	0	2	9	0
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		£15	12	4	£56	18	10
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CHURCH COLLECTIONS, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Gt. Snoring Primitive Methodist Church		10	0
Wells Friends' Meeting House	1	5	0
„ Catholic Church	1	1	2
„ Congregational Church		4	0
„ Primitive Methodist Church	1	7	0
„ Parish Church	5	11	1
Binham Parish Church	1	10	2
Warham „ „	3	10	0
Branthill Mission Room		4	0
Little Walsingham Church	1	1	4
Waterden Church	1	14	6
Stiffkey Primitive Methodist Church		7	0
Wighton „ „ „		7	0
Holkham „ „ „		12	0
New Walsingham P.M. Church		7	0
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Carried forward		19	11 3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	19	11	3
Hindringham Primitive Methodist Church		9	6
Barney ,, ,, ,,	1	0	0
Stiffkey Church	1	1	0
Morston ,, 		10	6
Barsham ,, 		18	7
Houghton ,, 	1	4	3
Egmere Mission Room 		6	9
Holkham Church 	2	16	3
Flag Day—Mrs. G. Wright	44	1	7
Trail of Pennies	45	16	4
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	£117	16	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. G. Kitson 	49	2	6
Miss Lee Warner (Alexandra Rose Day)	5	5	0
Walsingham W.I. 	5	0	0
Boys' Camps 	1	14	0
Mr. A. Ramm 	5	11	2
Hon. Mrs. Cavendish 	1	0	0
Holkham—Fishing Permits	6	15	0
Wells Charity Trustees 	5	0	0
Mrs. Denning 		10	0
Walsingham Medical Charity 	4	4	0
Mr. R. Partlo 		10	6
Mr. F. Wright 		10	0
Mrs. Hughes 		5	0
N.I.M.L. Freemasons 	2	2	0
Mrs. Wood 		2	6
N.C. Football Association 	8	8	0
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	£95	19	8

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Quarles and Longlands Club ...	4	3	6
Wells Rangers ...	5	0	0
Wells—Boxing Contest ...	1	2	0
Wells—Miss Calthrop ...	17	18	6
Stiffkey—Mr. A. E. Horne ...	2	4	9
Wells—Mrs. G. Kitson & Mrs. G. Wright	18	7	9
Wells—Misses Everitt ...	17	8	1
Wells—Mrs. F. Raven ...	11	18	5
Snoring—Mr. H. W. Tuck ...	5	1	0
Barney—Mr. G. Beckett ...	1	1	0
Hindringham—Mr. E. Jarvis ...	7	9	0
Wells—Miss Rungary ...	18	2	7
Walsingham Revels—Miss Sturdee ...	3	15	0
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	£113	11	7
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BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Denning, Mrs., Walsingham ...		8	0
Buck, Mrs. "Black Lion," Walsingham	1	5	0
Everitt, Miss ...		7	6
L.N.E.R. Holkham Station ...		6	4
L.N.E.R. Wells Station ...		3	9
Holkham Hall ...	1	17	0
"Victoria Hotel," Holkham...		5	7
Hospital Box ...	14	8	10
Hospital Gate Box ...		17	8
Thatcher, Mr., "Railway Hotel," Wells		1	6
Kitson, Mrs., "Crown Hotel," Wells ...		11	6
Barclays Bank ...		2	2
Baughan, Mrs., Holkham ...		4	6
Harris, Mr. G. ...		4	4
Dow, Mr., "Edinburgh Hotel" ...		10	0
Sturdee, Miss ...		19	0
Raven, F. ...		8	0
Farrow, R. J. ...		5	1
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	£23	5	9
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Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Ordinary—</i>							
Annual Subscriptions		180	16	10			
Payments under Contributory Scheme		291	11	2			
		<hr/>			472	8	0
<i>Other Receipts—</i>							
Church and other Collections		117	16	0			
Donations		95	19	8			
Entertainments, Socials, &c.		113	11	7			
Boxes		23	5	9			
		<hr/>			350	13	0
<i>Patients' Fees</i>					124	7	6
<i>Interest on Investments, &c.</i>					73	10	6

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BALANCE SHEET,

Balance brought forward from 1930	187	17	10			
<i>Add</i> Balance brought down being Excess Receipts over Expenditure for the year 1931	37	6	8			
	<hr/>			225	4	6

£225 4 6

REPORT OF

I have audited the Accounts of the Wells and District Cottage Hospital obtained all the information and explanations required. In my opinion view of the state of affairs according to the best of my information and the

H. B. RAINSFORD, Hon. Treasurer.
F. RAVEN, Secretary.

for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Maintenance—</i>								
Provisions	.....	.....	196	9	7			
Surgery and Dispensary	.....	.....	140	17	6			
			<hr/>			337	7	1
<i>Domestic—</i>								
Washing, &c.	.....	.....	79	13	8			
Fuel, Gas and Water	.....	.....	144	12	6			
			<hr/>			224	6	2
<i>Salaries, Wages, &c.—</i>								
Matron, Nurses, &c.	.....	.....				262	3	8
<i>Establishment—</i>								
Insurance and Rates	.....	.....	3	8	1			
Repairs to Buildings	.....	.....	27	13	4			
Repairs and Renewals of Furniture and Equipment	.....	.....	12	16	9			
New Operating Table	.....	.....	49	2	6			
			<hr/>			93	0	8
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>								
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	.....	.....	22	13	7			
Postages, Telephone, &c.	.....	.....	22	12	6			
Bank Charges on Overdraft	.....	.....	1	3	1			
Sundries	.....	.....	20	5	7			
			<hr/>			66	14	9
Balance being Excess Receipts over Expenditure for the year				37	6	8
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						£1020	19	0

31st December, 1931.

Balances carried forward to 1932

Barclays Bank, Ltd.	Deposit A/c.	215	7	3
"	Current A/c.	7	5	11
Petty Cash—Matron	2	3	9
Petty Cash—Secretary	7	7	
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			2	11	4
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			£225	4	6
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THE AUDITOR.

for the year ended 31st December, 1931, as set forth above. I have such Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Institution.

FAKENHAM,
27th January, 1932.

W. G. CORPE,
Corporate Accountant and Auditor.

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT,

	£	s.	d.
Balance carried forward			
31st December, 1931	1586	15	3

£1586 15 3

ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT

£573	9s.	9d.	India 3½% Stock	...	523	13	2
£607	11s.	8d.	5% War Stock, 1929—47		581	19	7
			13 National Savings Cert.		10	8	0
£618	14s.	5d.	3½% Conversion Stock	...	470	14	6

£1586 15 3

31st December, 1931.

		£	s.	d.
1912	Residuary Legatee under the Will of the late Mr. E. J. Bull ...	453	13	2
1913	Misses J. & L. Everitt, Proceeds of Children's Entertainment ...	20	0	0
1914	Legacy under the Will of the late Mr. J. J. Haycock ...	50	0	0
1917	Endowment of Mr. J. Matson in memory of his daughter, Edith ...	400	0	0
1923	Legacy under the Will of the late Mr. George Alfred Matson ...	10	0	0
	Contribution from Revenue Account		8	0
1924	Residuary Legatee under the Will of the late Mr. Abner Lancaster ...	390	0	0
	Legacy under the Will of the late Rev. C. T. Digby ...	50	0	0
1928	The Misses Everitt, Proceeds of Concert ...	30	14	6
1929	Endowment of Dr. Stewart to per- petuate the memory of the late Mr. J. H. Lilley ...	10	10	0
1930	Holkham Horse Show ...	71	9	7
1931	Legacy under the Will of the late Mr. E. H. Goggs ...	100	0	0
		<hr/> £1586 15 3 <hr/>		

ACCOUNT, 31st December, 1931.

Balance carried forward				
	31st December, 1931	1586	15	3

£1586 15 3

